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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS AT DON MUANG AIRPORT

1. THAIL PRESS REPORT SEIZURE OF 1.7 KILOGRAMS OF NO. 3 HEROIN AT DON MUANG AIRPORT SEPT 6 FROM HONG KONG CHINESE IDENTIFIED AS NG UAU, AGE 46. ARREST OF NG YAU TOOK PLACE AFTER CUSTOMS OFFICER NOTED NG WAS WALKING WITH SUSPICIOUS, BOW-LEGGED STRIDE TO BOARD CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHT TO HONG KONG. HEROIN WAS FOUND IN SPECIALLY-DESIGNED UNDERWEAR HE WAS WEARING. NG, ACCORDING TO PRESS, TOLD POLICE HE HAD PURCHASED HEROIN AT 40,000 BAHT PER KILO AND THAT IT WAS FOR HIS PERSONAL USE.

2. COMMENT: THIS AND OTHER RECENT SEIZURES AND ARRESTS UNDERLINE FACT THAT THAI CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ARE SHOWING COMMENDABLE ALERTNESS TO UNUSUAL OR SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR AMONG DEPARTING AIRLINE PASSENGERS-- NO EASY TASK, GIVEN THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE MOVING THROUGH BANGKOK AIRPORT EACH DAY.
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